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In re Application of: Randy L. Morningstar

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3743

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Enclosed please find:

- 1. An information disclosure statement for the above identified case.
- 2. An amendment for the above-identified case with a drawing correction and formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

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Please change the title to:

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Implantable Medical Balloon and Valve

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please replace paragraph 1 with:

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application No.

60/291,493, filed May 15, 2001 which is incorporated by reference herein.

On page 4, please replace paragraph [0019] with:

[0019] FIG.'s 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F are a series of sectional views of the

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device of the present invention in progressive stages of manufacture.

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